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LUXBURG SENT REPORT

Route Bernstorff Used is Shown by the State Department—Further Proof of his Duplicity.

Following Secretary Lansing's disclosures yesterday of the absolute proof that the German foreign office had planned and paid for a program of sabotage in the United States, the method of transmission of the Bernstorff telegrams was authoritatively learned last night.

The telegrams were transmitted to Buenos Aires over the uncensored commercial cable routes and thence sent by Count Luxburg through the Swedish foreign office to Berlin. This was the course followed by nearly all of the illicit communication between Bernstorff and his chiefs.

Further sensational disclosures were made by the State Department yesterday, which remove any doubt existing as to Count von Bernstorff's leadership of German intrigue in this country. The three telegrams between Berlin and its Embassy in Washington show that Bernstorff did not stop short at propaganda to poison the minds of Americans, but had laid plans for wide spread sabotage in United States munition factories and the destruction of the Canadian Pacific railroad with a view to complete interruption of traffic in order to cause as much embarrassment as possible to the European allies.

No restriction was placed upon the methods to be employed by von Bernstorff and his agents with the exception that the German general staff stipulated "that railway embankments and bridges must not be touched" and the "embassy must in no way be compromised."

CONFERS WITH PRESIDENT

They Discuss Question of Gathering Data to be Used Eventually in Peace Negotiations.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Systematic collection of economic, historical, political and other information on European conditions to be used eventually in peace negotiations was discussed yesterday by Colonel E. M. House with President Wilson, Secretary Lansing and other government officials. Some announcement is expected soon concerning the organization of a staff of experts which Colonel House will gather to assist him, and the various classifications into which the work will be divided.

Walter Lippman, New York magazine editor, until recently volunteer assistant to Secretary Baker, is one of the assistants Colonel House has chosen, it became known today, and is devoting his time especially to mapping out a preliminary plan for collecting data under well defined heads.

In this connection it was pointed out that economic facts might be required by the peace delegates, to help them determine proper boundaries in any rearrangement of territories which might be discussed, particularly with reference to what outlet to the sea a nation should have. The ethnological history of European peoples is another factor which officials feel probably would need close analysis before just decisions could be reached on many phases of the nationality questions surrounding populations of Western Russia, Austria-Hungary and the Balkan states particularly.

The help of scores of agencies in the United States will be sought, it was said, nationality groups maintaining organizations in this country will be called on to supply what information they have on the ambitions and ideals of their peoples in Europe. Trade and financial interests will be asked to contribute confidential information on business conditions in European countries. Officials also said that students of history and geography will assemble needed facts, so that whatever arrangements to which the United States consents in the treaty for ending the war will be based on scientific intelligence.

Discussion of Colonel House's work occupied much of President Wilson's time today, and the conferences will continue tomorrow.

Salt Water and Potomac Oysters. J. Brill, No. 2. King street. Phone 307J.

KILLS MAN IN COURT

Evangelist, Accused by Girl, Shoots Her Sweetheart and Two Others in Court Room.

Hammond, Ind., Oct. 11.—Drawing two revolvers, Oscar Landmeisser, an itinerant evangelist, shot Fred Bayne, of Indiana Harbor, to death in a crowded courtroom here yesterday and seriously wounded two other persons. The evangelist was then shot and seriously wounded by two court attaches.

Landmeisser, who had been lecturing in Hammond and Indiana Harbor on the white slave evil, was on trial on charges preferred by Adeline Hartman, an 18-year-old Hammond girl. Bayne, her sweetheart, was in the witness chair when, suddenly, Landmeisser drew two revolvers from his hip pockets and opened fire. Bayne fell dead with a bullet through his heart.

A second shot struck Mrs. Myrtle Peffer, Hammond's policewoman, over the heart, but it was said at the hospital that she would survive.

There was a wild scramble when the shooting began. Probably 30 persons, including the Hartman girl's parents, were in the courtroom. Still gripping his two revolvers Landmeisser was shot down by James Prost, a court bailiff, and Charles Whittaker, a deputy sheriff.

Both bullets struck Landmeisser in the chest. It was said at the hospital he would live.

The evangelist apparently is about 45 years old. Bayne, his victim, was 25.

WILL VISIT STATE FAIR.

National Army Appear Before Thousands of Visitors today.

Camp Lee, Va., Oct. 11.—The final drill in preparation for its appearance in Richmond today at the Virginia State Fair was held yesterday afternoon by the composite battalion of National Army men here, after which the troops settled down in their quarters for the necessary rest, in order that they might be able to make their best showing before the thousands of people who will view their drill. For today the first public appearance anywhere of any of the troops of the new army, so far as is known, will be held in the old capital of the Confederacy, and the occasion is one on which the men desire to impress the people with an idea of the formidable army which is being trained for the protection and safeguarding of the nation.

Accompanying the battalion will be the first band to be formed in the Eightieth Division, and this in the infantry regiment of Eastern Virginia—the Three Hundred and Eighteenth. Under Band Leader J. W. Moore, the organization has been working hard for the past few days in an effort to master the national anthem and military marches, and though somewhat handicapped by the lack of sheet music, it has made remarkable progress. Captain S. J. Raymond, the adjutant of the regiment, has been the impetus behind the formation of the band, and he has a creditable organization for his work.

Dutch Paper Turns Down 'Ad'

Rotterdam, Oct. 11.—What is regarded here as significant of the Dutch feeling toward Germany is the refusal of the leading Dutch Socialist paper, Hetvolk, to publish more advertisements of the seventh German war loan for the German government.

The advertisements were carried in a few issues, but a general protest from readers of the paper forced them to discontinue.

A few other Dutch papers are carrying three times weekly large display advertisements of the loan.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Union Building Co., Inc., will be held on the 29th day of Oct. 1917, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at the principal office of the company, in the State of Virginia, 119 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Dated the 10 day of Oct. 1917.

LOUIS BEYER, jr., Secretary.
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Alexandria City and Suburbs

Sergeant W. J. Wilkinson of the local police force is confined to his home by illness.

Sergeant George Berlo and Miss Lillie Drowns were married last evening by Rev. Father Kelly, of St. Mary's Catholic Church in this city.

In the Circuit Court in this city a final decree has been entered in the case of Charles R. Craddock against Edna Clay Davis Craddock granting the complainant an aboslute divorce.

The local camp of the junior guard, Improved Order of Red Men, will have their first tag day on Saturday, October 13. The money derived from the sale of the tags will be used for purchasing uniforms for these boys, who will soon be the men who will guard the interests of our city.

An entertainment for the soldiers will be given at the Westminster building tomorrow evening, October 12th, at eight o'clock. These pleasant and informal meetings have been discontinued for several weeks, that of tomorrow evening being the first this fall. The soldiers now encamped near Alexandria are expected to leave within a few days.

Troop No. 2, Boy Scouts of America, has recently been organized in Alexandria with the following officers: R. L. Carne, Scoutmaster; William DeVaughan, Assistant Scoutmaster; Emmett Lawler, Senior Patrol Leader; Marshall Shuman, Troop Secretary; William Morton, Clarence Dyson and Thomas Beall, patrol leaders. This troop meets every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at St. Mary's Hall on south Royal street and is adding to its membership every day. An important meeting of the troop will be held this evening.

WARNED TO "BE GOOD."

With Reinstating of Occoquan's Head Comes Threat of Solitary Confinement.

W. H. Whittaker, relieved as superintendent of Occoquan, the District of Columbia's penal institution in Virginia, following a series of complaints registered by members of the National Woman's Party, is to be restored to office on Saturday.

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With the announcement by the Commissioners that the recommendations of the committee would be carried out, came a statement from the Commissioners that unless the Suffragette pickets now confined at Occoquan "obey the rules of the institution and discontinue their acts of insubordination and rioting," they are to be removed from the Virginia prison, sent to the District jail, and kept in silitary confinement.

Offers Drink to Judge.

Stevensville, N. Y., Oct. 11.—For inviting the judge to have a drink of brandy in court, William S. Mahling, of Stevensville, got thirty days in the workhouse, when arraigned in court in Elizabethtown, accused of disorderly conduct.

He was accused of trying to put his arms around Mrs. Lena Stull, of Putnam Valley. Patrolman Soule, of Elizabethtown, testified that Mahling seemed to be under the influence of liquor.

Mahling drew out a bottle of brandy and offering it to the judge said:

"That's not strong enough to intoxicate a child. Take a "hooker," yourself, judge, and see."

FIRE IN TUSCALOOSA.

Ten Residences Destroyed, but University Buildings Never in Danger.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Oct. 11.—Ten residences on University Avenue and Sixteenth street were burned late yesterday, causing a loss of several thousand dollars. The section burned is near the Alabama State University, but college buildings were never in danger. The fire started at 3 o'clock, and it was two hours later before the flames were under control.

In the Circuit Court in vacation today Robert H. Cox was appointed administrator of Joseph Gaddy deceased.

A called meeting of the City School Board will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the Lee School building.

Samuel L. Monroe, real estate agent, has sold for Arthur H. Bryant and others to Thomas J. Fannon, of this city, the three-story brick dwelling and surrounding grounds at the northwest corner of Washington and Queen streets, formerly the residence of the late Captain Herbert Bryant.

The executive board of the Girls Club held a meeting last night at which time the ladies named were elected to the positions stated: Probation—Mrs. William J. Morton and Mrs. George T. Klipstein, chairmen; Ways and Means—Mrs. Clifton Howard, chairman; Membership—Miss Phoebe Deahl, chairman; House Committee, Mrs. George Pickett; chairman; Committee on Teas—Mrs. Harvey Henshaw, chairman.

The open air concert given in this city last night by the Twelfth Field Artillery band of the St. Asaph camp was enjoyed by a large crowd. The various selections were very creditably rendered under the direction of director Alfred C. Montin. There were nearly thirty musicians and notwithstanding the band has only been organized for about three months it is a credit to both leader and members. Following the oyster supper which was given them in Lee Camp hall after the concert they were entertained with vocal solos by Miss Marguerite Finks and Mr. Kenneth Ogden and brief speeches by Messrs, J. Y. Williams, Kenneth Ogden, Edgar Warfield, sr., Thomas Cochran and Samuel L. Pitts.

Mob Spirit Grows.

Marshfield, Mo., Oct. 11.—Smoldering antagonism to the Keet kidnaping prisoners here is being fanned into an open flame as the trial proceeds. Fearig mob violence, Sheriff Mackey today deputized more than a half hundred citizens and armed them with shotguns and revolvers.

So angry an ddemonstrative did the crowd of 1,000 persons in the court room become when witness after witness tightened the net of evidence about Claude J. Piersol, alleged leader of the kidnapping ring, that Sheriff Mackey made hurried preparations to thwart an attempt at lynching.

The State today will introduce a number of witnesses who will tell of being approached by Piersol in connection wtih the kidnapping plot. More sensations are promised when Dick Carter, a prisoner, goes on the stand for the State, probably tomorrow.

The State is planning to use Carter as its trump card against Piersol.

Praises Bliss and Pershing.

Secretary of War Baker paid highest praise to Gens. Tasker H. Bliss, chief of staff, and John J. Pershing, American commander overseas, in signing the commissions of these two officers as generals.

"I am delighted," Secretary Baker said, "that Congress has accorded this recognition to two distinguished American soldiers. It has placed the commander-in-chief of the American army overseas in a position compatible with the great army he commands and the dignity of the task he has in hand.

"It is obviously appropriate that the chief of staff should have equal rank."

General Bliss will hold the rank of general until his retirement in December. He will retire as major general, his lineal rank, and the officer who succeeds him as general will be given the temporary rank of general.

In Memoriam.

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, MARY F. BUTLER, who left me fourteen years ago today, Oct. 11, 1903.

I have lost my darling mother,
She has bid me adieu,
She has gone to live in heaven
And her form is lost to view.
Oh, that dear one, how I loved her,
Oh, how hard to give her up,
But an angel came down for her
And removed her from our flock.

By her daughter,
MRS. S. HARRINGTON.

There were no cases for trial in the Police this morning.

The third degree will be conferred upon five candidates tomorrow evening by Potomac lodge of Odd Fellows. One week from that time eight new members will be initiated.

Gilbert J. Cox has sold to William F. Smith seven lots lying on the south side of Oronoco street, between Royal and Pitt streets, and a lot on the north side of an alley opening into Royal street.

A telegram was received in this city last night announcing the death of Dr. Avery A. Rittenour, which occurred at Norfolk yesterday. The deceased was about 42 years old and the eldest son of the late Noah and Mary A. Rittenour. He is survived by his wife and son.

The regular weekly entertainment given to the soldiers in the vicinity at the Young men's Sodality Lyceum will occur this evening, for which an interesting program has been arranged. Among those taking part will be the Knights of Columbus dramatic club, the Hawaiian Quartet of Washington and other local talent from this city. The public is invited to attend.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Charlotte Amanda Crupper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Brook Crupper, of this city, to Mr. Ed. Crawford Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. A. Evans, of Richmond, Va. The wedding took place in Richmond on September 22, and was performed by Rev. J. J. Gravatt, rector of Holy Trinity Episcopal church. Mr. Evans and his bride are spending several weeks in Ashville, North Carolina.

Bandits Gets $6,000.

New York, Oct. 11.—A gang of five masked bandits early today stole $6,000 from the Adams Express Company, in Hoboken, and escaped after a revolver duel with a policeman.

Ernest Hecker, express company employe, was shot in the back when he attempted resistance.

The bandits traveled in a limousine. Armed with rifles and revolvers, they invaded the loading station of the company, where 200 men were working, rushed to the "valuables' room," in charge of Hecker and Thomas Kane, and seized three bags of money.

Peace Offer to Russia.

London, Oct. 11.—A Bordeaux special to the Times, dated under Monday, says that in the course of the sitting of the Socialist congress the whole question of the German origin of the Stockholm conference was raised.

M. Thomas, former French minister of munitions, relating the incidents of his journey to Russia, declared that Bjoerberg, the Danish Socialist deputy, had himself admitted that he was going to Petrograd to propose the Stockholm meeting in behalf of German government Socialists, with conditions of peace not far from the pan-German program.

BLACKWELLS BACK IN JAIL.

Condemned Murderers, Who Escaped During Recent Hurricane, Captured in Alabama.

Coffeyville, Ala., Oct. 11.—Wiliam and Robert Blackwell, who sawed their way out of the Pensacola, Fla., jail during the hurricane last month, and who are under sentence of death for murder, were captured near here yesterday by Florida officers. It was the second time they had escaped since their conviction of the murder of an aged man and his wife at Walton, Fla., several months ago.

World Series Baseball.

The New York Giants shut out the Chicago White Sox in the third game in New York yesterday by the score of two to nothing in the world series of baseball. The attendance was 33,777 and receipts $73,403. The fourth game will be played in New York this afternoon.

The Potomac Fish company will have on sale tomorrow and Saturday Jersey trout, large butter fish, large Norfolk, spots, haddock, rock and white perch, also raw oysters, fried oysters and oyster stews. C. H. Zimmerman. 244-1t.

UNREST IN GERMANY

Movement to Oust Chancellor Michaelis and Vice Chancellor Helfferich Reported from Berlin.

Amsterdam, Oct. 11.—A formidable and open movement in the Reichstag to oust Chancellor Michaelis and Vice Chancellor Helfferich and reinstate Prince von Buelow as chancellor, was reported in Berlin dispatches today, quoting the Vossiche Zeitung. The German newspaper asserted that "a number of Reichstag members are openly working to this end."

Michaelis and Helfferich are particularly under fire for their institution of propaganda in the army for the Von Tirpitz pan-German political party, the "Fatherland party." The Centrist-Radical wing is likewise opposing them for refusal specifically and formally to discuss the government's attitude on the majority peace formula.

The Berlin dispatch showing opposition to these two leaders whose post requires them to act as the buffer between the German Parliament and the government itself, came on the heels of speeches by Michaelis and Foreign Secretary Kuehlmann, declaring that peace could never be forced from Germany while her enemies sought to separate her people from the Kaiser or while they demanded that Germany surrender any of her territory.

Kuehlmann firmly declared that Germany would never consider abandonment of Alsace-Lorraine.

"As long as our enemies insist on their demand for parts of Germany, Germany will stand with folded arms," declared Michaelis in discussing the same general principle.

London, Oct. 11.—Having faced what was established today as a wide spread revolt in the navy, and with mutterings of discontent in the army, the German military machine was expected by observers here to seek eradication of all opposing elements by new iron hand methods.

Methods of Reichstag sessions of the next few days will be eagerly awaited here. Belief was expressed in some quarters that German militarists would seize the opportunity afforded by their preliminary suppression of revolt to sweep away all radicals.

Other dispatches received here today indicated some slight disaffection had been noted in various army units, but apparently there have been no direct outbreaks.

Just how many naval mutineers had been put to death and imprisoned was not revealed in any German dispatches today. Only three were apparently shot on the Kaiser's own personal orders at Wilhelmshaven. How many were shot down in the fighting which marked capture of one of the vessels from the mutineers was not made known.

At the Picture Houses Tonight.

Mary Miles Minter, the charming little girl favorite of the screen, whose delightful personality has impressed itself on motion picture fans from one end of the United States to the other, adds to her already heavy assets in the role she assumed in "Charity Castle," at the Richmond tonight. A new Mutual-American feature production that displays "Lovey Mary" in the role of a beautiful slum child with a happy disposition and a manly little brother known as "The Prince."

At the Surprise chapter 4 of "the Seven Pearls," Jimmy Dale, in chapter 3 of the great detective serial, "The Grey Seal," and a 2 reel comedy, "When the Clock Struck One," will be shown.

Fall Opening and Fashion Display at D. Bendheim and Sons.

The Fall Fashion Display which opened today at D. Bendheim & Sons is attracting much attention. It embraces a most beautiful exhibit of evening, street and afternoon dresses, and the ladies' magnificent suits and coats are the last word in fashion's favorite styles for the fall and winter season. There will also be found new and lovely silks and dress materials of all kinds in the very latest weaves, colors and patterns. Starting with the windows, the entire store presents an attractive and pleasing display of all the most desirable merchandise, fresh and new from the best markets.

Large Jersey trout, medium trout, large rock, large spots, and pollock for sale balance of the week at GEO. E. PRICE and CO.

GERMAN NAVAL REVOLT

Captain of Westfalen Thrown Overboard and Drowned — Kaiser's Severity Checked by Chancellor.

London, Oct. 11.—A revolutionary outbreak on German warships at Wilhelmshaven about six weeks ago is reported in a Central News dispatch from Copenhagen. This uprising is said to have had all the elements of a widespread and organized revolt, and to have been suppressed only with the greatest difficulty.

Several mutinous outbreaks also are reported to have occurred among soldiers at the front. These were not of so grave a character, the dispatch says.

Amsterdam, Oct. 11.—A mutiny among the crews of four battleships of the German fleet has occurred at Wilhelmshaven. One of these battleships was the Westfalen, whose captain was thrown overboard and drowned. The crews landed. Marines refused to fire on them, whereupon soldiers surrounded the sailors, who surrendered.

A mutiny is also reported to have occurred on the German warship Nurnberg, which was at sea. The men seized the officers and proceeded in the direction of Norway, with the intention of being interned. The Nurnberg was overtaken by destroyers and forced to surrender.

Emperor William went to Wilhelmshaven and ordered that one out of every seven mutineers be shot. Chancellor Michaelis protested, with the result that only three were shot. Heavy sentences were imposed on the others.

The Kaiser's visit to Wilhelmshaven in company with Chancellor Michaelis was made after the mutiny had been suppressed. The Chancellor's objection to the Emperor's order was on the ground that he could not assume such responsibility before the Reichstag.

One of the reasons for the mutiny was bad and inadequate food.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Few dispatches since the war began have created more interest at the Navy Department than yesterday's report from Amsterdam telling of a revolt in the German Navy. Officers unhesitatingly declared that the story was one of the most encouraging signs of the year for the Allies and probably one of the most ominous from the German view. They pointed out that, while the Allied powers have noted repeatedly recently in their official statements that the morale of the German troops was declining, and observers have believed that the end would some in food and labor riots or perhaps in a political revolt, there has been nothing to suggest that the iron discipline of the German military system had lost its hold over the fighting millions in the slightest degree.

The declining morale on the Western front noted, it was said, has shown itself in the feeble character of counter-attacks as compared to the all but irresistible drive a year ago. Assault after assault has dashed itself to pieces before the French and British trenches. The revolt in the navy, these officers said, was a more serious matter for Germany. The sailors generally have not been subjected to the battering of the guns day after day, month after month. They insisted that if there is discontent among the sailors with their condition it must be even greater in the army.

As one possible explanation of the navy revolt, they pointed out that ever since submarine warfare was started by the Germans the British have adopted the consistent policy of suppressing information as to the fate of the submarines sent to the bottom by their patrols. The policy was adopted as a deliberate method of breaking down the morale of the submarine crews.

Crews of the U-Boats are understood to be drafted from the high seas fleet as needed. The big ships are practically idle. They have done little since the North sea fight but steam out to target practice behind mine protected zones. For the men of the ships there has been little but the deadlyy routine of this business, varied only by calls for duty and probable death on the submarine.

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PAR NOBILE FRATRUM.

One of the most interesting books which came from the pen of Bulwer is "Eugene Aram." Aram, as is well known, was not a fictitious character, but he lived about two hundred years ago in England. He was what is called a self-made man, having taught himself. He was a historian and linguist, and was a welcome guest wherever he went. He, however, had blood upon his hands. He had murdered a man far below him in intellect, and the observation of Moses, "Be sure your sin will find you out," was fulfilled in his case. Thirty years after he had murdered Daniel Clarke, a shoemaker, a Confederate named Houseman turned king's evidence, and Aram was brought to the scaffold. The story is well-known, and there is no need to repeat it here. It forms a prominent chapter in the "Newgate Calendar," as well as other books which give histories of remarkable crimes.

Bulwer in one portion of his book represents Aram standing by the side of a brook looking down into the water. He is watching pike chase and capture small fish. In his soliloquy Aram asks himself this question, If nature allows the smaller creation to become the prey of the larger, why should not this provision extend to men of superior minds? In short, Why should not the strong man (in muscle or brain) make those of weak intellect or brawn his prey? The murderer was endeavoring to excuse his crime.

Eugene Aram murdered one man, and he paid the penalty. But what shall we say of one of the most prominent individuals at present in the world, who has caused the slaughter of millions of his fellow beings, who is acting upon suggestions made by an English murderer many years before he was born? Aram endeavored to make himself believe might was right. William Hohenzollern has long been obsessed with the notion that small nations should, in the natural order of things, be gobbled up by the larger, no matter how much blood is shed in the procedure.

Nearly a third of a century has elapsed since this war-mad man took possession of the throne once occupied by a man known as Frederick the Great, who Maria Theresa called an old infidel with a conscience like a flint. One of the present Emperor's first acts was to dismiss Bismarck, who had formed Germany into a great nation. In the words of a cartoon in London Punch at the time, he dismissed the pilot in order to guide the ship of state himself. He has shown himself to be another Phaeton, as he is steering directly for the rocks. He will some time pay the debt of nature, and in Tartarus may meet the English murderer who thought as the Kaiser that the weak is the natural prey of the powerful.

REVOLT IN GERMANY NAVY.

The most ominous occurrence of the past few months is the mutiny in the German navy. The Teutons, heretofore regarded as models of obedience under the ironclad discipline of their officers, have at last become restive, and their overt acts in throwing officers overboard and demanding peace show that they have been influenced by the example recently set by Russian sailors. That these occurrences are viewed with alarm by German war lords is apparent from dispatches from points near the Fatherland. The trouble is said to have been precipitated by drafting men from the warships for service in submarines, which has of late been rendered extremely dangerous, as numbers of undersea boats have been sent to the bottom by gunners on merchant ships. The falling off in submarine activities of late is suggestive.

That Germany has utterly failed in her purpose is patent to the most inexpert student of the war. On land she is more than blocked, she is beaten. The submarine warfare has been menacing, but at no time decisive in its consequences. Italy's wonderful initiative has disheartened the Austrians, and they are now obsessed for peace.

The Austrian Army has lost 1,000,000 men in killed, wounded and injured in the campaign of the past few months on the Italian front, according to semiofficial dispatches reaching Washington from Rome. As the total strength of the Austrian forces on that front was about 3,000,000 these figures would indicate that the Dual Monarchy has lost one-third of its man-power and this depletion of the Austrian Army has resulted in almost frantic appeals for aid to the Berlin government. German and Turkish troops sent to the Italian front have failed to enable the Austrians, through counter-attacks to stave off the steady advance of the Italian, and Germany is being urged to send more reinforcements.

Dispatches from Rome say that Bulgaria, Turkey and, possibly, Austria will present an ultimatum to Germany soon demanding that it take definite steps toward bringing the war to an end. The ultimatum, it is understood, will be presented collectively or separately on the occasion of the forthcoming meeting of the rulers of the central empires at Sofia.

WARNING TO PARENTS.

The number of children killed or crippled in the larger cities by motor vehicles is alarming the authorities, and they are doing everything possible to minimize such distressing occurrences. Occasionally drivers of these modern vehicles seem to have no concern as to whom they kill or cripple—as was shown in the case of a party of joy riders near Alexandria last Sunday when they collided with a minister's automobile, overturning his machine and pinning his wife under it and rushing on. But most of those in charge of machines which cause accidents stop and render all aid possible.

The increasing number of accidents from automobiles and motor trucks in Washington has brought about a movement intended to lessen such mishaps.

An appeal is made to parents of children to keep their youngsters off the streets in order to avoid accidents.

This appeal should be heeded not only in Washington, but in every city. Little children, many too young to look out for themselves, can be seen daily on streets over which automobiles are being whisked unconscious of the danger which besets them. It seems that most of them frequent King street, where the movements of electric trains add to the danger. These little ones play in the roadway, using their wagons, tricycles and other juvenile contrivances.

Fortunately but few fatal accidents to the youngsters have occurred in our city.

Parents should look out for their little ones. When children whose ages range from four to seven years are turned into the street to look after themselves they are likely to become victims of accidents.

TYPHOID FEVER.

It is said that, by inoculation, typhoid fever is gradually disappearing from many places in Europe, while this much-dreaded disease seems to hold its own in the United States notwithstanding the many precautions taken by communities and boards of health. A few years ago about fifty persons were suffering from the malady in Alexandria, while cases were reported from nearly every section of the state. Many persons have been prostrated by the disease in Alexandria during the past two months, and while but few cases have proven fatal, some of the victims have had close calls and elongated and tedious convalescence. A nurse it was said was ministering to three sufferers in one room in our city during the latter part of the summer.

People of this city have much for which to be thankful when they compare their experience with that of some in other sections of the country. A week or so ago we read of a family of seven persons in New Jersey being prostrated by typhoid fever, most of whom died, and now a pathetic story comes from a place near Baltimore.

Albert D. Little, a contractor, died yesterday morning of typhoid fever. Mrs. Eva Little, his wife, is confined in a hospital by the same malady, and her condition is such that she has not been advised of her husband's death.

Mervill Little, a son of the deceased, is now a patient in a hospital with the disease, and two other children are ill with fever in another hospital.

A number of Mr. Little's relatives and friends are ill with the disease in the same community where Mr. Little resided. Among them are: Harry Cover and five children.

KAISER'S PERFIDY.

The State Department's diplomatic serial grows more interesting with each fresh installment. As is said by a contemporary, we have passed the limits of astonishment with respect to Berlin's lack of conscience and complete unscrupulousness both as a secret plotter and an open savage, but the State Department's publications give us a closer view of some of the details of the conspiracy worked out against us by the German Government. It must be admitted that the schemes were liberally financed and that they would have paralyzed us had they been successful. To capture Congress with German gold, to buy up the press, to blow up our principal munition factories, to destroy the Canadian Pacific railway, was a great project on paper, and German faith in it is really touching. The important point which the German plotters and diplomats overlooked was its impossibility. They discussed it among themselves with the seriousness with which superficial people formerly discussed the practicability of a voyage to the moon. They poured out millions to buy us up and blow us up, with the result that they have bought a war with us and have blown themselves up.

HOHENZOLLERNS MUST GO.

It has been suggested that the last great question which an embattled world must ask Germany is: "Are you ready to join in such an organization of the world as shall make future world war as far impossible as good will, statesmanship and foresight can make it? When you are ready, we are ready, but not until then." For the world's quarrel with Germany is radically that she incarnates, as no other state in modern history, a creed and an ambition under the threat of which her neighbors cannot live, and the one thing supremely to be sought and fought for is that she should see this.

A prediction of Napoleon's applicable to present day conditions, is recalled in the Outlook, which quotes from his St. Helena utterances:

"I made the mistake of my career when I had the opportunity that I did not remove the Hohenzollerns from the throne of Prussia. As long as this house reigns, and until the red cap of liberty is erected in Germany, there will be no peace in Europe."

GERMAN SAVAGERY.

(Virginia Citizen).

A long list of barbaric acts and savage words by the Junker Hun are writ for history, writ in the lifeblood of helpless women, children and cripples numbering hundreds of thousands. So shocked have become the senses of the civilized world that nothing now read or heard causes more than a blank stare. The assertion is advanced by German military officials that anything toward the enemies of kultur is fair, and that the more drastic the measures the more humane, because it will end the war sooner. Such logic is found in nothing of note but the Koran of Mohammed. Has Prussianism been hobnobbing with the Turk long enough for so great contamination.

One by one the neutral nations are disclosing the hitherto undreamed of disregard for others' rights. The "scrap of paper" that should have saved Belgium is almost forgotten in the weekly disclosures of the insidious work of years by the German government. Chapter after chapter is being added by our own government to the nefarious machinations of German intrigue throughout the world. When Secretary Lansing shall say finis to a long list he is gradually unfolding, the written history for the world will astound this and generations to come by the dire perfidy, the inhuman practices and the heartless calculations of years let loose by Prussian militarism—the personification of a soul without a heart, veins without pulse, hands steeled against touch and eyes absolutely void of pitying glance.

It is also indelibly writ: "Verily, they shall have their reward.

SHELL HOLES AND OTHERS.

(Baltimore American.)

That sublime military genius, as he is regarded by the Germans, Hindenburg, reached the acme of his inventive genius in putting the German army into fortified shell holes. He thus avoided a continuous line and made it harder for the foe to shell his forces out and for the enemy infantry to charge their positions. He was acclaimed as a marvel of ingenuity by the fawning German public and staff. But as the British and French have proven the pill-box line to be as vulnerable as the regular trench line, the Germans have, therefore, become discouraged.

The British now have shells that burst laterally and do not make shell holes as convenient shelter for the foe. This is likewise discouraging to the Teutons, and the shells are much more destructive than the kind that plowed into the ground. So the shell hole salvation of the Germans has rapidly dissolved.

With their foes commanding all points of observation, there is no possibility of retiring to a shorter line, except under the most galling fire that any army has ever been subjected to. Battered on all sides and their position made untenable, the Germans cannot retire except at vast sacrifice. Hence the German army, shoved into the bottom of a basin surrounded by the hills held by their foes, are in the worst possible predicament. To say a crisis has arisen is to put it mildly.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

As an evidence of the appreciation shown by the new residents who have recently come to Alexandria from Indianapolis, of the courtesies extended to them by our people, am enclosing herewith some verses written by one of them, Mr. Harry S. Mosier, in behalf of the "Hoosier Delegation," as he humorously terms them, which I trust you may find space for in the columns of the Gazette.

Alexandrian.

Loving Thoughts.

We came from a western sister city—
Indianapolis is her name—
We came into your city
That is noted for her fame.

This city that I'm speaking of
Is grand, noble and true;
Her people give you the assurance
That they will gladly help you through.

It is kindness of thought and action
They extend on every hand,
And make you feel you are "off the seas"
And safe up on the land.

All of us are quite jolly
And are feeling mighty bright,
But we aim to do our duty
And treat you folks all right.

We like your bright and sunny ways,
It fills our hearts with joy
And makes us feel that we're at home—
A boy with all the boys.

Although bright and sunny days
May be blighted with a cloud,
Come mingle with us, one and all,
For we're simply a jolly crowd.

And in conclusion of my humble thoughts,
May angels surround your noble hearts,
And bring us one and all together
With a love that none can part.

You stand as a true and loving one
To those who have been cast in sin
But you are always kind and willing
To help the poor sinner in.

We wish to extend our thankfulness
And our appreciation to one and all,
So let us linger by your fireside
Until we answer our Father's call.

NOTHING SHORT OF TREASON.

Governor Manning Would Have La Follette Tried, and if Found Guilty, Sentenced to Death.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—Declaring that the conduct of United States Senator La Follette and his supporters in Congress was "nothing short of treason," Governor Manning, of South Carolina, in an address last night before the delegates to the annual convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, said the Senator should be tried on that charge, and "if a trial justifies the death penalty," no hesitation should be shown in carrying it out. "If," he added, "a trial fails to show sufficient cause for the extreme penalty, these men should be banished from the country forever.

"As long as we were neutral," continued Governor Manning, "every one might have had a right to think and act as he pleased, but once the resolution passed Congress declaring that we were in a state of war, every one who did not give his whole heart to the support of the government is nothing less than a traitor.

"The spirit of God and the spirit of Germany cannot live on the same plane."

Plot to Poison

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 11.—What army officers in charge of the aviation camp here believe was a plot for the wholesale poisoning of aviation students at this and other camps has been uncovered, it leaked out today.

Samuel O. Livinhood, twenty-four private, Zanesville, Ohio, is held at Governors Island, N. Y., for court-martial in connection with the case.

The two pounds of cynaide of potassium—enough to poison all the 600 men enrolled in the camp here—were found in Livingood's room.

Military authorities refuse to discuss details of the case, and it is not known just what definite evidence they have to indicate Livingood intended to put the poison in the students' food.

The affair did not leak out until after Livingood had been taken to New York.

Another man who was arrested with Livingood was later released.

Classified Advertising

Horse and Surrey for Sale Cheap—Inquire at 1212 King street. 243-3t.

FOR RENT—Very desirable first floor rooms suitable for light house keeping, at 603 Queen street. Terms reasonable. Also house at 525 north Alfred street, water and gas. References required. Apply at 603 Queen street. 238-6t.

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WANTED—Twenty-five girls to learn winding, doubling and spinning, wages $4.00 per week while learning, advanced in a few weeks. Steady work guaranteed. Apply at Klots Silk Mill, Pitt and Wilkes street, Alexandria. 216-6w.

FOR RENT—Nine room brick house, hot water heat and electric lights, large yard, good paved street, 220 south Fairfax street. Apply to Graham and Ogden, or Dr. Walter A. Warfield, 908 Cameron street. 244tf.

WANTED—Typewriter, Underwood, No. 5, in good condition, state terms. Address, L. D. Underwood, 305 S. St. Asaph St. Alexandria, Virginia. 244-3t

FOR SALE—Cozy brick dwelling 1305 Prince street, containing six rooms and bath. Rents for $17 per month. Price $1600. Reasonable terms. John D. Normoyle, Cor. King and Royal streets. Bell phone 564. 244-6t

FOUND—Child's small gold ring. Owner can get same by calling at Gazette office, proving ownership and paying for this advertisement. 244-1t.

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2.00 to $15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. 244-18t

FOR SALE—at $50, horse, buggy and harness. Horse also suitable for light farm work. Apply to M. L. Horner, 612 King street. Phone 269. 243-6t.

WANTED—A boy to help on delivery car. Apply to Banner Steam Laundry, 909 Oronoco street. 243-3t.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with all conveniences at 202 south Pitt street. Price reasonable. 242-3t.

WANTED—A cook. Apply at 211 north Washington street. 242-3t.

FOR RENT—Desirable, up-to-date, apartment on Prince Street; steam heat, electric lights, gas range with upper oven, hot and cold water, tiled bath; large rooms with southern frontage, and windows also to the north, east and west. For terms apply on premises, 919 Prince street. 218-tf.

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213-215-217 Peyton street, 4 room frames. Rents for $5.00 each per month. Price $500 each.

532 north Columbus street, 6 room frame, sewer tapped. Rents for $12.00 per month. Price $1,250.

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PLANS VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.

Westmoreland Davis and Other Democratic Leaders to Make Several Addresses.

Westmoreland Davis, Democratic nominee for Governor, and prominent members of the party will launch next week a vigorous campaign for the election on November 5 of all nominees chosen in the recent primary. On Monday, Mr. Davis will address the voters of Mecklenburg County at Boydton.

Mr. Davis left Richmond last night, after spending several days here, and, before his departure, he expressed absolute confidence that the Democrats will roll up a substantial majority next month.

Senator Martin, and, in fact, the entire Virginia delegation in Congress, will take the stump in behalf of the party nominees.

BIG DRINK FATAL.

Tuzik Drank Quart of Whisky on Wager and Dropped Dead.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—A quart of whisky which Anthony Tuzik, 28 years old, drank to win a bet of $1 caused the man's death later. Tuzik was drinking with Anthony Starkez on Monday night, when the two became involved in an argument as to which of them could drink the most liquor.

Each contended he could drink the most, and, finally, they agreed to prove their claims. It was decided the loser should pay the winner $1. Tuzik took a quart bottle of whisky, and, putting it to his lips, drank until he fell to the floor unconscious. Becoming alarmed, Stuarkez notified the police, and the unconscious man was taken to a hospital, where he died in a few moments.

FINNS EATING BARK BREAD.

Representative Comes With Plea For Shipment of Flour.

Stockholm, Oct. 11.—"People in many sections of Finland are eating bread made of rye flour and pine bark in equal parts," said Dr. Charles Ignatius, of Helsingfors yesterday. "Bread rations per capita are only five ounces daily and if this inadequate amount is to be maintained it will be necessary to import American flour and cereals within a few weeks."

Dr. Ignatius is on his way to New York as a representative of the Finnish Government. He hopes to obtain a license for shipment of 60,000 tons of flour already purchased. The Swedish Government has consented to transport the flour, provided the United States will furnish bunker coal and lubricating oil for Swedish ships ready to bring it.

SHORTAGE IN NAVAL STORES.

German Propaganda Blamed for Labor Exodus.

Chicago Oct. 11.—Shortage of labor, due to the exodus of thousands of negroes from Southern states to the North, with unfavorable weather conditions in the early spring has resulted in a 15 per cent decrease in this year's crop of naval stores, turpentine, pitch, tar and rosin, according to the statements made in a committee report adopted yesterday at the annual meeting of the National Paint, Oil and Varnish Association. The United States is now the sole source of supply in these stores for the Allied navies and merchant marine.

The association adopted a resolution urging a standarization of naval stores and the elimination of adulteration by Federal legislation.

W. H. Crawford, of Cincinnati, chairman of the committee on naval stores, said:

"We believe that the German propaganda that induced the negroes to leave the South was directed against the indispensable naval stores as well as against cotton."

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London, Oct. 11.—A heavy rain that turned the already oozy Flanders plains into a sticky sea of mud was reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

The down pour continued most of last night.

West of Passohendaele, the British commander in chief reported considerable enemy artillery activity.

Auction Sale of a Desirable House And Two Lots in St. Elmo, Alexandria County, Virginia.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on October 3, 1914, and duly recorded among the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book 144, page 368, given by Charles A. Valentine and wife to the undrsigned Trustees, to secure an indebtedness of fifteen hundred dollars, default having been made in the payment of said sum, at the request and by the direction of the holder of the said note the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on Monday, October 29th, 1917, at 4 o'clock P. M., those lots or parcels of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as lots 175 and 176, in a certain plan of lots called "St. Elmo," a plat of which is duly recorded among the land records of Alexandria County, Virginia, in Deed Book O No. 4, pages 440, et seq.

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THAW SUED FOR $650,000.

Father of Boy He is Accused of Whipping Demands Big Damages.

Philadelphia, Oct. 11.—Suit for damages aggregating $650,000 against Harry K. Thaw was filed in Common Pleas Court here yesterday by attorneys representing Frederick Gump, father of Frederick Gump, Jr., the Kansas City high school boy who was alleged to have been flogged by the Pittsburgh millionaire in a New York hotel Christmas day, 1916.

Thaw, who was adjudged insane after attempting suicide here, is in a local asylum where he was committed some time ago by a committee on lunacy.

In the suit, technically listed as a summons in trespass, J. Denniston Lyon and Walter Riddle, of Pittsburgh, who are in charge of Thaw's estate, are named as co-defendants. Of the total damages, Gump asks $500,000 for "the wrongs, injuries and gross indignities to which my son was subjected," and $150,000 for the suffering he says the affair caused him.

According to the petition, Thaw started to correspond with young Gump from Pittsburgh November 1, 1915, and, under a promise to obtain employment for him, induced the boy to visit him. Later, according to the petition, Thaw persuaded Gump to accompany him to New York on the promise that he would educate him in a well-known technical school.

MAN KILLED IN CRASH.

Motorcyclists From Cumberland Run Into Automobile—Another on Machine Hurt.

Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 11.—K. T. Weber, Cumberland, was killed and J. L. Zimmerman, Cumberland probably fatally injured yesterday when a motorcycle they were riding crashed into an automobile belonging to B. W. Pickett, Woodbine, Md., on the State road at Benevola. Zimmerman was driving the motorcycle and Weber was on the rear seat.

Zimmerman was carried with the machine into the car and wedged fast. Weber was hurled over the machine to the side of the road. He was dead when picked up. Zimmerman's legs were broken and was badly cut about the head. He was brought to the Washington County Hospital here and is not expected to recover.

The auto was driven by Mr. Pickett and also contained James Miller and wife and John Welch, who was sitting on the front seat. Welch was cut on the fact by flying glass from the broken windshield.

The motorcycle, it is said, was on the wrong side of the road. The automobile was coming to Hagerstown at a slow speed, which probably accounts for the fact that none of the occupants of the car was seriously hurt.

GREAT FUEL SHORTAGE.

German State Railway Begin Drastic Limitation of Traffic.

London, Oct. 11.—The German state railways are faced with a great shortage of fuel and drastic limitation of traffic has begun according to reports reaching here. The railroads propose to levy heavy excess fares on express trains, so as to discourage all except unavoidable business journeys. A large number of fast trains have been eliminated from the winter time tables. The Wurttemberg railways will charge heavy excess fares for traffic on Saturday afternoons and Sundays.

The first freezing temperature of the autumn season was unexperienced in Lynchburg Tuesday night, when the official temperature was 31 degress, in which there was a heavy frost. The condition prevailed this year twenty-four days earlier than last fall and twenty days earlier than the average date upon which the first frost has formed in Lynchburg since 1871.

PENSIONS INCREASED.

Applies To Survivors of Men In Three Past Wars.

Washington, Oct., 11.—Payments of increases in pensions of widows of men who fought in the Civil War, Spanish War and Philippine insurrection, provided by an amendment to the pension saw attached to the Soldiers and Sailors' insurance Bill, will begin with the dispursements November 4. The pensions were raised to $25 a month, the increase ranging from $5 to $13 a month.

Commissioner Salzgaber, of the Pension Bureau, said yesterday that applications are not required from those affected by the amendment. He made it plain that only widows of officers and enlisted men of the Army Navy and Marine Corps who served in the Civil and Spanish Wars or in the Philippine insurrection are entitled to the increase. It does not include widows of men of the war of 1812, the war with Mexico, the Indian wars, or army nurses.

COLUMBIA STUDENTS RIOT.

Meeting Called for Protest Against Ousting of Professors Causes Fight

New York, Oct. 11.—Columbia University students fought one another in front of the library steps yesterday when they assembled to discuss the action of the trustees recently in dismissing two professors for their utterances in connection with the war.

Groups calling themselves "rebels" and "loyalists" engaged in a free for all battle in which faces were scratched and clothing torn. Several hundred women were among the 1,000 students who had assembled.

The meeting had been advertised "as a protest against the suppression of academic freedom by the trustees." When the battle was over and speaking began, several students charged that the meeting originated not with the students themselves, but with persons not connected with the university.

TAKES $5,000,000

Pennsylvania Railroad Buys Big Block of Liberty Bonds.

Philadelphia, October 11.—The Pennsylvania Railroad has subscribed for $5,000,000 of the second Liberty Loan. Announcement to this effect was made after yesterday's meeting of the board of directors.

This subscription is in addition to the subscription of the employes of the company.

The Belgian army today is five times larger than it was when Germany attacked the little country, and infinitely better organized and equipped. Along the 25-mile Belgian front 120,000 Belgians are on the firing line awaiting the British push which will enable them to go forward.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Concerning Funds Raised for Hospital Wards by Colored People.

The executive board of the colored Citizens Hospital Association submits the following itimized statement of funds raised by the colored people of Alexandria and vicinity and paid over to the trustees of the new Alexandria Hospital for furnishing two wards in the new hospital building.:

Amount shown by itimized statement May 30, 1917..	$357.30
Ladies' club, lawn festival and at residence of Mrs. F. H. M. Murray.....	56.50
St. Joseph's Catholic church (colored) of Alexandria through Mrs. Frank King	25.00
Mrs. F. M. Wigmore, Gunston, Va., through Mrs. M. F. Freeman, of same place	15.00
Second Baptist church, Alexandria, Va.	11.75
Third Baptist church Alexandria, Va., in addition to $31.52 previously contributed	5.75
First Baptist church, Gum Springs, Va., in addition to $36 previously contributed	4.05
Messrs. Thos. Arrington and Jas. Murray, Alexandria, $5.00 each	10.00
Mrs. Caroline Mann and Frank Simms 25c each..	50
TOTAL	$485.85

The estimated cost of furnishing these wards is $500. The board hopes to realize the balance ($14.15) necessary to complete this sum not later than November 1st.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40 7 00, 7 20, 7 25, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20 6 40, 7 10, 7 20, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 33 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 5 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

The mutinous outbreaks on the German fleet upset the entire German campaign against Russia, forcing the postponement, if not total abandonment of a naval attack on Petrograd and Helsingfors. Upsetting of the Hun's laboriously laid budget of operations has lessened tension considerably.

The Yangtse River rose ninety-two feet above its ordinary level at Chungking, China, on July 22, and more than 100 feet above normal at Wanhsien, according to a cable from the American consul at Chungking, received at the State Department. Thousands of people were drowned the consul says, and thousands more made homeless. Many cities and villages were destroyed and the crop damage was enormous. The government sustained the population for many days on rice rations.

America's air armada will strike Germany first. Confident prediction of the attack was made yesterday by military experts, aviation experts of the allied commissions here and men working in conjunction with the Aircraft Board of the Council of National Defense. It is the reply to Germany's recent boast that she will send a fleet of battleships to this country. American manufacturers, it was learned last night, have announced they stand ready to equip a fleet of 1,000 battleplanes of the largest type and send them across the Atlantic for a big drive on Germany's fleet at the Kiel base.

Reports that a great sea battle was imminent, while lacking official confirmation yesterday brought out the fact that America is represented in European waters by a fleet vastly greater than any citizen of the United States has suspected. One of the highest officials in the naval service made the statement that America has a fleet abroad which "composes practically every type of vessel." The general impression that only destroyers and patrol boats had been sent to European waters falls far short of the fact. It was declared that should the German fleet emerge, as reports say it is planning, a powerful American squadron will be found co-operating with the British and French.

The railway strike in Argentina has been practically settled. The Argentine Embassy in Washington is without news as to the international situation in Buenos Aires.

Three men, charged with having participated in a conspiracy to place bombs on ships in New York were arrested last night. Their arrest is expected to reveal certain hitherto unknown features of the secret meetings held in New York by Capt. Franz von Rintelen, the German spy, and his associates. There were nine fire bombs on the Lusitania when she left her dock in March 1915, according to the police, and one of the men arrested is declared by the police to have placed the bombs in the ship.

What is believed by the police to have been an attempt to blow up the Philadelphia city hall was frustrated early yesterday when a city employe discovered enough sticks of dynamite at the southeast corner of the building to shatter the edifice of pieces. The explosive was found directly under the city controller's window, in whose room the municipal vaults are located.

The machinists employed at the Washington navy yard will receive an increase in wages on November 1, which added to that received September 24, will total about 10 per cent and not 20 per cent, as many persons had been led to believe. This was announced at the regular meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 174, International Association of Machinists, last night. Fifty new members were admitted, bringing the total membership up to about 3,000. Through the urging of Mrs. J. H. Boggs, a subscription of $2,000 to the liberty loan was made.

Government control of foodstuffs is extended to take in virtually all the essential articles of diet by proclamation issued last night by President Wilson directing the Food Administration to license, after November 1, the manufacture, storage, importation and distribution of some 20 prime commodities. Many small dealers are exempted as are farmers, who were especially excepted in the Food Control law.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Samuel Worthington Thompson, cashier of the Second National Bank of Waynesboro, died in Charlottesville, early yesterday morning at the University Hospital of Bright's disease. He was buried with Masonic honors in the Masonic Cemetery at Culpeper.

The thrity-third annual session of the State Council of Virginia, Junior Order United American Mechanics, will convene in Pulaski October 16. H. R. Pollard, of Portsmouth, State councilor, will preside. About three hundred delegates are expected to attend. A public meeting will be held Monday night to extend a welcome to the visitors. John S. Draper, city attorney, will speak in behalf of the city. E. Lee Trinkle will welcome the Juniors on behalf of the Pulaski Council. The business sessions will begin Tuesday morning and continue through Thursday. The local council will entertain the delegates at a luncheon and smoker one night of the session.

Arthur and Jesse Monger, sons of Robert Monger, who is charged with the murder of J. Milton Hensley, corroborated Tuesday, on the witness stand in the Circuit Court in Harrisonburg, the story of the tragedy told to the jury Monday by their father. Monger claims to have fired in self-defense. The defense called several other witnesses to contradict the testimony brought out by the prosecution to the effect that Monger had uttered threats against Henslew. The defense concluded its case yesterday afternoon, and the prosecution began its rebuttal. Judge T. N. Haas will read his instructions to the jury today, unless there is some unexpected delay, and the argument then will begin.

The Virginia Division, United Daughters Confederacy held memorial services in Roanoke yesterday morning for members of the various chapters who have died during the year.

Police of Newport News have been informed that C. W. Alexander, wanted on a charge of killing three man and seriously wounding another in a crap game Sunday, is wanted in Texas on a charge of murder. Communication has been established with the Texas authorities. Scores of reports concerning the alleged movements of Alexander are being run down by the police. The latest report is that the man was seen Monday afternoon between Williamsburg and Richmond, and threatened to kill the man who recognized him if he did not swear secrecy.

Forty-one members of the crew of the steamer Wilmore, torpedoed and sunk some time ago in European waters have been landed in Newport News, and sent to their homes in various parts of the United States. The men said that the Wilmore was sunk without warning. The survivors told harrowing tales of hardships on the other side and long vigils for homeward-bound ships.

The bill under which the National Soldiers' Home at Hampton, was to be converted into a hospital, has died in the congressional committee, according to information received by officials of the home. Inmates of the home were bitterly opposed to the proposal to convert the institution into a hospital.

The Staunton section was visited by an hour's snow flurry Tuesday morning. Reports from Monterey, in Highland county, are that two to six inches of snow covered the mountains.

MUST STAND BY KAISER

No Peace, Says Michaelis, If Allies Try to Drive Wedge.

Amsterdam, Oct. 11.—At the plenary sitting of the Reichstag Tuesday Dr. George Michaelis, the Imperial German Chancellor, asserted that peace was impossible as long as Germany's enemies demanded any German soil or endeavored to drive a wedge between the German people and their Emperor. The speech of the Chancellor was delivered during the discussion of the resolution against propaganda in the army in favor of a German peace.

"We would get along much better," said the Chancellor, "If those who combat the peace resolution of July 19 and assert that its supporters want a separate peace, would be more just toward this resolution. We must work out in their positive sense, and forcefully, the aims comprised in this resolution. We must be clear in our minds as to what we desire and must emphasize what was said in the resolution.

"The German nation will stand together as one man, unshakable, and persevere in the fight until its right and the right of our allies to existence and development are assured. In its unity the German Empire is invincible.

"We must continue to persevere until the German Empire, on the continent and over seas, establishes its position. Further, we must strive to see that the armed alliance of our enemies does not grow into an economic offensive alliance.

"We can, in this sense, achieve a peace which guarantees the peasant the reward of his land; which gives the worker merited recompense; which creates a market for industries and supplies—the foundation for social progress; which gives our ships the possibility, on a free voyage, of entering ports and taking on coal all over the world—a peace of the widest economic and cultural development; a real peace. This peace we can attain within these limits."

DISTRICT TO BE DRY.

New Official at Washington Announces he Will Enforce Law Strictly and Make Violators Suffer.

W. Gwynn Gardiner, newly appointed by the president as commissioner of the District of Columbia, is announcing, after taking the oath his policies with respect to numerous important matters affecting the welfare of the district, said:

"On the first of November the prohibition law will become operative here. That being the law, I shall expend every energy to see it enforced. The 'blind tiger' must not open, but if it should it shall be closed. If the 'bootlegger' starts to do business, he shall be pursued beyond the limits of the district and brought back to answer for whatever offense he may have committed."

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

John P. Agnew, Mary Agnew Stratton, and Alexander K. Stratton, her husband, Complainants vs. Frederick Mertens, in his own right, and as Admr., d. b. n. c. t. a. of Park Agnew, Margretta Agnew Demarest and Harry E. Demarest, her husband; Matilda Agnew Rogers and Walter G. Rogers, her husband, M. B. Harlow and John Mitchell, jr., as trustees, and M. B. Harlow, in his own right and as trustee, Defendants. In Chancery.

To John P. Agnew, Mary Agnew Stratton and Alexander K. Stratton, her husband, Frederick Mertens, in his own right, and as admr. d. b. n. c. t. a. of Park Agnew, deceased, Margretta Agnew Demarest and Harry E. Demarest, her husband, Matilda Agnew Rogers and Walter G. Roberts, her husband, M. B. Harlow and John Mitchell, jr., as Trustees, and M. B. Harlow, in his own right and as Trustee, and all other creditors or persons having claims against the estate of the said Park Agnew.

You are hereby notified that I have fixed on the 20th day of October, 1917, at ten o'clock a. m., at my office 115 South Royal Street, Alexandria Virginia, as the time and place when and where I shall proceed to commence to execute the decree rendered by the Corporation Court for the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and entered on the 14th day of September, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending, wherein John P. Agnew, et als., are plaintiffs and Frederick Mertens, etc., et als, are defendants, by which decree I, William P. Woolls, was appointed a Special Commissioner in Chancery of said Court and was directed to take, state, ascertain and report to the Court according to said decree, as follows, to-wit:

1. Of what estate, both real and personal, the late Park Agnew died seized and possessed: the assessed and annual value of the said real estate, and liens thereon, with their respective amounts and priorities.

2. All debts and liabilities of the said Park Agnew, with their respective amounts and priorities.

3. To state and settle the accounts of the late Laura B. Agnew, as executrix of the said Park Agnew; Frederick Mertens, admr., d. b. n. c. t. a. of the said Park Agnew, Frederick Mertens as collector of the rents, issues and profits of the real estate the said Park Agnew died seized and possessed, M. B. Harlow, as trustee in a deed of trust dated September 19th, 1910, recorded in Deed Book No. 60, page 239, a Land Record of Alexandria City, and M. B. Harlow and John Mitchell, Jr., as trustees in a deed of trust dated September 2nd, 1912, recorded in Deed Book No. 62, page 307, a Land Record of said City.

4. To marshal all the assets of the estate of said Park Agnew for payment of debts.

5. Any other matter or thing that any party to this suit may require or to him may seem material, pertinent or proper.

At which time and place you are required to attend, subject to all proper adjournments and continuances, until completion of the said reference, and to bring such documents, books, or other evidence as may be required at any time by Special Commissioner, and such depositions are to be taken as may be necessary to show the facts in this cause.

Given under my hand as Special Commissioner of said Court this 2nd day of October, 1917.

Wm. P. WOOLLS, Special Commissioner in Chancery for the Corporation Court in Alexandria City, Virginia. 240-14t

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7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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Division Passenger Agent, Washington, D. C.

Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Safe Deposit Company, Incorporated, will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the sixth day of November, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

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